

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2018

FORTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

The House met at 9:00 a.m. and was called to order by Madam Speaker Harwell.

The proceedings were opened with prayer by Dr. Paul Grady, Chaplain for the Tennessee Highway Patrol.

Representative Moon led the House in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

RECOGNITION IN THE WELL

Representative Camper was recognized in the Well to introduce Zaria Hence, William Carter and Kinara Parker who sang the "The Star Spangled Banner."

ROLL CALL

The roll call was taken with the following results:

Present..... 96

Representatives present were Akbari, Alexander, Beck, Boyd, Brooks H., Brooks K., Butt, Byrd, Calfee, Camper, Carr, Carter, Casada, Clemmons, Coley, Cooper, Crawford, Curcio, Daniel, DeBerry, Doss, Dunn, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Favors, Fitzhugh, Forgety, Gant, Gilmore, Goins, Gravitt, Halford, Hardaway, Hawk, Hicks, Hill M., Hill T., Holsclaw, Holt, Howell, Hulsey, Jernigan, Johnson, Jones, Kane, Keisling, Kumar, Lamberth, Littleton, Lollar, Love, Lynn, Marsh, Matlock, McDaniel, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Parkinson, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rogers, Rudd, Sanderson, Sargent, Sexton C., Sexton J., Shaw, Sherrell, Smith, Sparks, Staples, Stewart, Terry, Thompson, Tillis, Towns, Travis, Turner, Van Huss, Vaughan, Weaver, White D., White M., Whitson, Williams, Windle, Wirgau, Zachary, Madame Speaker Harwell -- 96

EXCUSED

The Speaker announced that the following members have been excused, pursuant to requests under **Rule No. 20**:

Representative McCormick; illness

Representative Littleton; illness

SPONSORS ADDED

Under **Rule No. 43**, the following members were permitted to add their names as sponsors as indicated below, the prime sponsor of each having agreed to such addition:

House Bill No. 271 Rep. Powers as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 274 Rep. Akbari as First prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 744 Rep. Faison as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1460 Rep. M. White as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1480 Rep. Matlock as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1532 Rep. Jernigan as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1549 Rep. Smith as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1591 Rep. Carter as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1701 Rep. Whitson as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1710 Rep. Goins as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1755 Rep. Jernigan as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1764 Rep. Lollar as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1773 Rep. Carter as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1803 Reps. Moon and Doss as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 1863 Rep. M. White as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1870 Reps. M. White and Kane as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 1967 Reps. Harwell, Crawford, Travis, Matheny, Rogers, Carter, Howell, Lollar, Moon, Casada, K. Brooks, Daniel, Ramsey, Zachary, Calfee, Butt, D. White and Terry as prime sponsors.

SPONSORS REMOVED

On Motion, Rep. M. White was removed as sponsor of **House Bill No. 1457**.

On Motion, Rep. Moon was removed as sponsor of **House Bill No. 1897**.

REQUEST TO BE WITHDRAWN AS SPONSOR

The following member requested to withdraw their name as sponsor as indicated below. Withdrawal was not granted since the request was made by an invalid form:

House Bill No. 1845 Rep. Gilmore

**ENROLLED BILLS
January 30, 2018**

MADAM SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared House Resolution No. 188; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**SIGNED
January 30, 2018**

The Speaker announced that she had signed the following: House Resolution No. 188.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**ENROLLED BILLS
January 30, 2018**

MADAM SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared House Joint Resolutions Nos. 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633 and 634; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speakers.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**SIGNED
January 30, 2018**

The Speaker announced that she had signed the following: House Joint Resolutions Nos. 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633 and 634.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
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MADAM SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 480, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491 and 493; For the signature of the Speaker.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**SIGNED
January 30, 2018**

The Speaker announced that she had signed the following: Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 480, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491 and 493.

TAMMY LETZLER, Chief Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
January 30, 2018**

MADAM SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Joint Resolution No. 531; for the signature of the Speaker.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**SIGNED
January 30, 2018**

The Speaker announced that she had signed the following: Senate Joint Resolution No. 531.

TAMMY LETZLER, Chief Clerk

**ENGROSSED BILLS
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MADAM SPEAKER: The following bills have been examined, engrossed and are ready for transmission to the Senate: House Joint Resolutions Nos. 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682 and 685.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
January 30, 2018**

MADAM SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Joint Resolutions Nos. 88, 598, 601, 602, 604 and 640; signed by the Speaker.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
January 31, 2018**

MADAM SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 514 and 515; adopted, for the House's action.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

Senate Joint Resolution No. 507 -- Memorials, Retirement - Becky Buchanan. by *Crowe.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 508 -- Memorials, Recognition - Kentucky-Tennessee District Kiwanis Clubs, 100th anniversary. by *Swann.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 509 -- Memorials, Recognition - Alyssa Champagne. by *Swann.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 510 -- Memorials, Sports - Friendship Christian School football team, 2017 TSSAA Division II Class A State Champions. by *Pody.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 511 -- Memorials, Recognition - Joe Cross, Independent Herald/Scott County Chamber of Commerce 2017 Person of the Year. by *Yager.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 512 -- Memorials, Death - Jimmy Wilkey. by *Yager.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 514 -- Memorials, Death - Dr. E. Claude Gardner. by *Gresham.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 515 -- Memorials, Death - Elizabeth M. "Betty" Tinker. by *McNally, *Swann.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

On motion, pursuant to **Rule No. 17**, the following resolutions listed were introduced and referred to the appropriate Committee:

House Resolution No. 192 -- Basic Education Program (BEP) - Confirms proposed changes in the basic education program funding formula. by *Hawk, *Casada.

House Education Administration & Planning Committee

***House Joint Resolution No. 694** -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Jim Rout, Heritage Conservation Trust Fund Board. by *Vaughan, *Ramsey.

House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee

***House Joint Resolution No. 695** -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Carolyn Hardy, Tennessee Education Lottery Corporation Board of Directors. by *Vaughan, *Ramsey.

House State Government Committee

***House Joint Resolution No. 700** -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Dr. Robert Patton, Tennessee Ethics Commission. by *McDaniel.

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***House Joint Resolution No. 701** -- General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Expresses serious concern and reservation about the implementation of the episodes of care component of the payment reform initiative. by *Kumar.

House Insurance and Banking Committee

***House Joint Resolution No. 702** -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Pete Claussen, Heritage Conservation Trust Fund Board. by *Brooks H.

House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee

***House Joint Resolution No. 704** -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - John Charles Wilson, Forestry Commission. by *Gant.

House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee

***House Joint Resolution No. 706** -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - J. Andrew "Drew" Goddard, Heritage Conservation Trust Fund Board. by *Halford.

House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee

***House Joint Resolution No. 707** -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Darrell T. Cobbins, State Board of Education. by *DeBerry.

House Education Administration & Planning Committee

***House Joint Resolution No. 708** -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Lang Wiseman, State Board of Education. by *Lollar.

House Education Administration & Planning Committee

***House Joint Resolution No. 710** -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Pearl Shaw, Tennessee Education Lottery Corporation Board of Directors. by *Cooper.

House State Government Committee

***House Joint Resolution No. 713** -- General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Expresses support for a minimum mandatory school nurse to student ratio of 1:750, encourages LEAs to access grants to fund school nurses, and encourages school nurses to work in collaboration with other health care professionals. by *DeBerry.

House Education Administration & Planning Committee

***House Joint Resolution No. 714** -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Eleanor Yoakum, Tennessee Education Lottery Corporation Board of Directors. by *Sexton J.

House State Government Committee

***House Joint Resolution No. 715** -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Kay Kelsey, State Textbook and Instructional Materials Quality Commission. by *White M.

House Education Instruction & Programs Committee

***House Joint Resolution No. 716** -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Karen King, State Textbook and Instructional Materials Quality Commission. by *Boyd.

House Education Instruction & Programs Committee

***House Joint Resolution No. 717** -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Tony Sanders, Tennessee Fish and Wildlife Commission. by *McCormick.

House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee

RESOLUTIONS

Pursuant to **Rule No. 17**, the following resolutions were introduced and placed on the Consent Calendar for February 1, 2018:

House Resolution No. 193 -- Memorials, Death - Reverend Wilbur Foster Hawkins. by *Staples.

House Resolution No. 194 -- Memorials, Recognition - Avery Flatford, Boomer Esiason Foundation's Team Boomer Co-Athlete of the Year. by *Zachary.

House Joint Resolution No. 705 -- Memorials, Retirement - President Theodore "Ted" R. Brown, Ph.D. by *Doss.

House Joint Resolution No. 709 -- Memorials, Sports - Gibbs High School softball team, TSSAA Division I Class AAA State Champions. by *Brooks H.

House Joint Resolution No. 711 -- Memorials, Recognition - Amyloidosis Awareness Month, March 2018. by *Casada.

House Joint Resolution No. 712 -- Memorials, Recognition - National Healthy Schools Day 2018. by *Casada.

House Joint Resolution No. 718 -- Memorials, Death - Dr. Lonnie L. Jackson. by *Hill M.

House Joint Resolution No. 719 -- Memorials, Recognition - Tennessee's panoramic history. by *Sparks.

House Joint Resolution No. 720 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Melvin Martin, 2017 Fire Chief of the Year. by *Byrd.

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House Joint Resolution No. 721 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Jeff Drake, Tennessee Forestry Association 2017 Master Logger of the Year. by *Eldridge.

House Joint Resolution No. 722 -- Memorials, Retirement - Shirley Jones. by *Eldridge.

House Joint Resolution No. 724 -- Memorials, Sports - Summertown AA (7/8) All Stars, 2017 Dixie Youth Baseball AA World Series Champions. by *Byrd, *Doss.

House Joint Resolution No. 725 -- Memorials, Sports - Springfield High School football team, 2017 Class 4A State runners up. by *Kumar.

**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS
(Congratulatory and Memorializing)**

Pursuant to **Rule No. 17**, the resolutions listed were noted as being placed on the Consent Calendar for February 1, 2018:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 495 -- Memorials, Recognition - Jack Pearson. by *Dickerson, *Johnson.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 496 -- Memorials, Public Service - Nashville Predators Foundation. by *Dickerson, *Harper, *Yarbro.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 497 -- Memorials, Recognition - Shen Yun Performing Arts. by *Briggs.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 498 -- Memorials, Recognition - Kenneth W. Lowe. by *Massey, *Briggs, *Gresham, *McNally.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 499 -- Memorials, Recognition - Selmer First United Methodist Church, 125th anniversary. by *Gresham.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 500 -- Memorials, Death - Robert Jones. by *Gresham.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 501 -- Memorials, Death - Dr. H.K. Sorrell. by *Gresham.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 502 -- Memorials, Death - Peter Lucius "Pete" Reagan. by *Gresham.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 503 -- Memorials, Death - William Franklin Tapp. by *Gresham.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 504 -- Memorials, Death - John Payson Matthews III. by *Gresham.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 505 -- Memorials, Death - Robert William McGowan, Jr. by *Gresham.

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Senate Joint Resolution No. 508 -- Memorials, Recognition - Kentucky-Tennessee District Kiwanis Clubs, 100th anniversary. by *Swann, Crowe.

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Senate Joint Resolution No. 514 -- Memorials, Death - Dr. E. Claude Gardner. by *Gresham.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 515 -- Memorials, Death - Elizabeth M. "Betty" Tinker. by *McNally, *Swann, Bailey, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Green, Gresham, Haile, Harper, Harris, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Norris, Pody, Roberts, Southerland, Stevens, Tate, Watson, Yager, Yarbrow.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

On motion, the following bills were introduced and passed first consideration:

***House Bill No. 1950** -- Water Pollution - As introduced, changes from January 31 to January 20 the date by which the commissioner of environment and conservation must submit an annual report concerning the efficiency of the water quality control permitting process to the chair of the energy, agriculture and natural resources committee of the senate and the chair of the agriculture and natural resources committee of the house of representatives. - Amends TCA Title 68 and Title 69. by *Butt, *Lollar.

***House Bill No. 1951** -- Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the Tennessee bureau of investigation three years to June 30, 2021; requires the bureau to report back to the committee concerning the findings in its 2018 performance audit report. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 38, Chapter 6. by *Faison.

House Bill No. 1952 -- Taxes, Ad Valorem - As introduced, authorizes governing bodies to exclude from taxable value of property appearing on the assessment roll, the taxable value of properties subject to tax increment financing and properties within areas where an economic impact plan has been approved. - Amends TCA Title 67. by *Crawford.

***House Bill No. 1953** -- Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the University of Tennessee, board of trustees for one year to June 30, 2019. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 49, Chapter 9. by *Faison, *Ragan.

***House Bill No. 1954** -- Criminal Offenses - As introduced, reduces from 45 days to 40 days after a final judgment the amount of time within which a court clerk must notify the TBI of a conviction for an offense that requires the offender to be placed on the drug offender registry. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40 and Title 53. by *Parkinson.

House Bill No. 1955 -- Local Education Agencies - As introduced, prohibits the inclusion of a student's attendance when calculating the graduation rate of a school or LEA if the student fails to register for school 21 days after the first day of school. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 30. by *Parkinson.

House Bill No. 1956 -- Veterans - As introduced, adds a representative for military veteran recipients to be appointed as a member of the statewide planning and policy council. - Amends TCA Section 33-1-401. by *Rogers.

***House Bill No. 1957** -- Boards and Commissions - As introduced, deletes blood quantum requirement for membership on the archaeological advisory council. - Amends TCA Title 11, Chapter 6. by *Reedy.

***House Bill No. 1958** -- Registers of Deeds - As introduced, removes requirement that 52 percent of the commission retained by county registers for collecting and reporting the recordation tax be remitted to the state treasurer and credited to the general fund of the state. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 4. by *Crawford.

***House Bill No. 1959** -- Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates Class B felony of selling, possessing, or manufacturing 15 grams or more of any substance containing fentanyl and Class A felony if the substance contains 150 grams or more of fentanyl. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13; Title 39, Chapter 14; Title 39, Chapter 15; Title 39, Chapter 16; Title 39, Chapter 17; Title 40, Chapter 35; Title 55; Title 63; Title 69, Chapter 9 and Title 70. by *Lamberth.

House Bill No. 1960 -- Consumer Protection - As introduced, regulates the resale of stored value cards. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 47 and Title 62. by *Ramsey.

***House Bill No. 1961** -- Public Health - As introduced, enacts the "Suicide Mortality Review and Prevention Act of 2018." - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 3. by *Ramsey.

House Bill No. 1962 -- Motor Vehicles - As introduced, prohibits the expenditure of state funds to implement or enforce electronic logging device regulations in this state. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 9 and Title 55. by *Carr .

House Bill No. 1963 -- Milk, Dairy Products - As introduced, defines "butter" for purposes of the Dairy Law of the State of Tennessee to have the same meaning as currently used under federal law. - Amends TCA Title 53. by *Lollar.

***House Bill No. 1964** -- Controlled Substances - As introduced, enacts the "Opioid Abuse Treatment and Prevention Act", which distributes allocations to eligible recipients to combat opioid abuse in this state; transfers \$250 million from the reserve for revenue

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fluctuations to the general fund; appropriates \$250 million for opioid abuse treatment and prevention. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 18; Title 9; Title 33; Title 68 and Title 71. by *Thompson.

House Bill No. 1965 -- Driver Licenses - As introduced, requires department of safety to provide photo identification license free of charge to person whose driver license is revoked or suspended upon surrender of driver license or proof of surrender. - Amends TCA Section 40-24-105 and Title 55. by *Love.

House Bill No. 1966 -- Administrative Procedure (UAPA) - As introduced, prohibits boards, commissions, and other multi-member governmental entities from promulgating rules or issuing other internal restrictions that infringe on an entity member's freedom of speech. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 1. by *Daniel.

***House Bill No. 1967** -- Consumer Protection - As introduced, makes various changes to state law related to gift certificates, such as requiring certain gift certificates to have longer expiration dates; prohibiting dormancy or inactivity fees; and authorizing activation or issuance fees up to certain limits. - Amends TCA Title 47 and Title 66. by *Rudd, *Harwell, *Crawford, *Travis, *Matheny, *Rogers, *Carter, *Howell, *Lollar, *Moon, *Casada, *Brooks K, *Daniel, *Ramsey, *Zachary, *Calfee, *Butt, *White D, *Terry.

House Bill No. 1968 -- Education - As introduced, requires the commissioner of education to notify LEAs when the office of research and education accountability publishes a report germane to K-12 education. - Amends TCA Title 49. by *Rudd.

House Bill No. 1969 -- Education, Higher - As introduced, changes, from 10 days to 10 business days, the amount of time within which a new owner or governing body must apply for a new authorization to operate after a change in ownership of a postsecondary educational institution. - Amends TCA Title 49. by *Rudd.

House Bill No. 1970 -- Naming and Designating - As introduced, designates new department of agriculture building in Davidson County as "Julius T. Johnson Metrology Laboratory.". by *Halford.

***House Bill No. 1971** -- Process, Service of - As introduced, clarifies standard for service of process by mail upon defendants out of state to conform with Civil Rule of Procedure 4.05. - Amends TCA Title 16, Chapter 15, Part 9. by *Lollar.

***House Bill No. 1972** -- Municipal Government - As introduced, increases the number of days from seven to 14 prior to the deadline for filing a notice of election that a municipality that changed the term of office for an elected official must file a copy of the ordinance changing the term of office with the county election commission. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 9 and Title 67. by *Carr .

***House Bill No. 1973** -- Constitutional Conventions - As introduced, specifies procedures for selecting a delegation to attend conventions of states and for determining the instructions for the delegation; imposes duties on the members of the delegation. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 18. by *Reedy.

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***House Bill No. 1974** -- Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, removes from TCA a hearing that the Tennessee public utility commission was required to hold no later than January 1, 2000. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 65 and Title 67. by *Moon.

***House Bill No. 1975** -- Business and Commerce - As introduced, removes from TCA a status report on a web page project by the office of small business advocate to the commerce and labor committee of the senate and the business and utilities committee of the house of representatives that was due no later than February 15, 2013. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 12; Title 47; Title 48; Title 61 and Title 67. by *Moon.

House Bill No. 1976 -- Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, authorizes an entity licensed or applying for a license to sell alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption to include in the entity's designation of its premises any contiguous area owned or controlled by the entity; authorizes an entity licensed to sell alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption to serve a sample of wine to a patron or customer that does not exceed one ounce. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4. by *Marsh.

House Bill No. 1977 -- Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, imposes certain rules of construction when interpreting an insurer's responsibilities under a policy of insurance; limits an insurer's duty to defend based on the allegations in the underlying complaint. - Amends TCA Title 56. by *Marsh.

***House Bill No. 1978** -- Employees, Employers - As introduced, specifies that a marketplace contractor of a marketplace platform is not an employee of the marketplace platform. - Amends TCA Title 50; Title 56 and Title 62. by *Marsh.

***House Bill No. 1979** -- Funeral Directors and Embalmers - As introduced, extends registration period for apprentice funeral directors, apprentice embalmers, and mortuary school students, from two to three years, or until the registrant has completed the apprenticeship requirements, whichever occurs first. - Amends TCA Section 62-5-312. by *Forgety.

House Bill No. 1980 -- Education - As introduced, requires the commissioner of education to inform LEAs before each school year if sufficient funds have been appropriated to pay the cost of the required college entrance examination for students who want to take the examination a second time. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2; Title 49, Chapter 3 and Title 49, Chapter 6. by *Smith.

House Bill No. 1981 -- Education - As introduced, prohibits use of a test for the required eleventh grade assessment if problems occurred in an administration of the test or the grading of the test on any test date that resulted in students not receiving test scores. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2; Title 49, Chapter 3 and Title 49, Chapter 6. by *Smith.

House Bill No. 1982 -- Criminal Procedure - As introduced, adds gender identity to the list of victim characteristics in hate crime as an enhancement factor in sentencing. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40, Chapter 35, Part 1. by *Jones.

***House Bill No. 1983** -- TennCare - As introduced, requires comptroller of the treasury to study the recruiting and retention practices for senior executives in the department of commerce and insurance and the bureau of TennCare as well as their career paths over the last

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10 years and identify any issues relating to conflict of interest or the appearance of a conflict of interest; and report concerning findings and recommendations of the study to the chairs of the health committee of the house of representatives, the insurance and banking committee of the house of representatives, the health and welfare committee of the senate, and the commerce and labor committee of the senate on or before January 15, 2019. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 56 and Title 71. by *Sexton C.

***House Bill No. 1984** -- Sexual Harassment - As introduced, allows a person providing services pursuant to a contract to bring a sexual harassment action against the entity for which the person is under contract in certain situations. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 50. by *Gilmore.

***House Bill No. 1985** -- Public Employees - As introduced, prohibits public employers from discriminating against applicants for employment and employees with pregnancy-related conditions by not providing the applicants and employees with reasonable accommodations. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 8. by *Gilmore.

***House Bill No. 1986** -- Consumer Protection - As introduced, prohibits any person who regularly engages in or solicits consumer transactions involving the installation of used tires from installing an unsafe used tire on a motor vehicle; specifies that installing an unsafe used tire is a violation of the Tennessee Consumer Protection Act of 1977. - Amends TCA Title 47 and Title 55. by *Gilmore.

***House Bill No. 1987** -- Taxes, Real Property - As introduced, enacts the "Affordable Real Property Act." - Amends TCA Title 13, Chapter 23; Title 67, Chapter 4 and Title 67, Chapter 5. by *Gilmore.

***House Bill No. 1988** -- Students - As introduced, specifies that high school students shall receive a Scholars Prep Guide upon registering for a course, detailing information on how the student can best prepare for the course. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6. by *Kumar.

***House Bill No. 1989** -- Drugs, Prescription - As introduced, requires that a prescriber's written recommendation of a controlled substance be deemed to be a prescription for the substance. - Amends TCA Title 53 and Title 63. by *Kumar.

***House Bill No. 1990** -- TennCare - As introduced, requires the comptroller of the treasury to study the implementation of episodes of care concerning the implementation of bonuses and penalties within episodes of care with attention to the equity of the system with respect to providers and its relationship to costs associated with independent actors within individual episodes of care; the comptroller shall report on or before January 15, 2019, to the health committee of the house of representatives and the health and welfare committee of the senate. - Amends TCA Title 33; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71. by *Kumar.

***House Bill No. 1991** -- Animal Control - As introduced, gives agencies that operate shelters from which animals are adopted or reclaimed the option of using the forfeited spay/neuter deposit fund to defray operational expenses of programs the agency operates, provided the agency has a forfeited deposit fund balance of at least the total of the last six months of forfeited deposits collected. - Amends TCA Section 44-17-503. by *Kumar.

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***House Bill No. 1992** -- Controlled Substances - As introduced, requires health care prescribers to issue all prescriptions for Schedule II controlled substances electronically by July 1, 2020, with some exceptions. - Amends TCA Title 53 and Title 63. by *Gant.

***House Bill No. 1993** -- Controlled Substances - As introduced, requires the commissioner of health to study the issues related to requiring the use of electronic prescriptions for controlled substances by all authorized prescribers in this state to the full extent permitted by federal law; requires the commissioner to report on or before January 15, 2019, any recommendations and findings to the health committee of the house of representatives and the health and welfare committee of the senate. - Amends TCA Title 53; Title 56; Title 63 and Title 68. by *Gant.

***House Bill No. 1994** -- Game and Fish Laws - As introduced, creates an exception to Class C misdemeanor offense of trafficking or possessing a live skunk for wildlife rehabilitators who hold a permit to possess wildlife. - Amends TCA Section 70-4-208 and Section 70-4-404. by *Sparks.

***House Bill No. 1995** -- Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, requires all hospitals no later than January 1, 2019, to have a written policy in place that allows a patient who stays at the hospital to have the option of having self-administered medications given during the patient's stay at the hospital billed either through the hospital or through the patient's insurance carrier. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 33; Title 53; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71. by *Kumar.

House Bill No. 1996 -- TennCare - As introduced, directs the bureau of TennCare to submit a state plan amendment establishing a payment methodology for blood clotting factors for certain TennCare enrollees. - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 5, Part 1. by *Brooks K.

***House Bill No. 1997** -- Education, State Board of - As introduced, requires applicants for educator licensure to submit to a criminal records background check; changes criminal records background check procedures for LEA employees. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2 and Title 49, Chapter 5. by *Brooks H.

***House Bill No. 1998** -- Education - As introduced, changes the treatment of certain records obtained in the search for a director of schools or any chief public administrative officer from open for public inspection to confidential with certain exceptions; makes confidential, with certain exceptions, the records relating to the process of searching for and selecting of any applicant for a president of a state university, the president of a community college, and the president of a college of applied technology. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5 and Title 49. by *Brooks H.

House Bill No. 1999 -- Local Education Agencies - As introduced, requires local boards of education to create a policy to select a non-voting student liaison to the board; requires that the student selected be a high school student in good standing within the board's district. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 2, Part 2. by *Brooks H.

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***House Bill No. 2000** -- Education - As introduced, changes from "no less than three" to "up to three," the number of candidates that may be selected as finalists for chief executive officer of a public institution of higher education; specifies that school boards are not required to select candidates as finalists for the director of schools position, but, if a board chooses to do so, the board's policy must state that up to three candidates may be selected as finalists for the position. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 2 and Title 49, Chapter 7. by *Brooks H.

***House Bill No. 2001** -- TennCare - As introduced, removes charges related to pain relief that decreases the use of opioids from the calculation of costs for episodes of care in the payment reform initiative of the bureau of TennCare. - Amends TCA Title 71. by *Terry.

***House Bill No. 2002** -- Controlled Substances - As introduced, permits the direct administration of buprenorphine mono or buprenorphine without the use of naloxone as a treatment for substance use disorder under certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 53, Chapter 10; Title 53, Chapter 11 and Title 63. by *Terry, *Hawk, *Sexton C.

***House Bill No. 2003** -- Education - As introduced, requires the dyslexia advisory council to submit its annual report to the education committee of the senate, the education administration and planning committee of the house of representatives, and the education instruction and programs committee of the house of representatives no later than December 31 of each year. - Amends TCA Title 49. by *Terry.

***House Bill No. 2004** -- Medical Occupations - As introduced, establishes an opioid abuse and diversion hotline operated by the department of health; prohibits civil liability for or firing of a person who reports suspected abuse or diversion to the hotline. - Amends TCA Title 50 and Title 63. by *Terry.

***House Bill No. 2005** -- Local Education Agencies - As introduced, requires LEAs to create a policy to allow a parent or a parent's designee to observe instruction and other school activities involving the parent's student upon request. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6. by *Pitts.

***House Bill No. 2006** -- Veterans - As introduced, makes the veteran hiring preference mandatory; creates a private right of action for a veteran who is denied the veteran hiring preference. - Amends TCA Section 8-30-307 and Title 9, Chapter 8. by *Pitts, *Clemmons.

***House Bill No. 2007** -- Bail, Bail Bonds - As introduced, requires bounty hunters to complete eight hours of annual continuing education; increases conditions that disqualify a person from bounty hunting; adds other requirements on the practice of bounty hunting. - Amends TCA Title 16; Title 39 and Title 40. by *Pitts, *Johnson.

House Bill No. 2008 -- Victims' Rights - As introduced, changes the frequency required for newspaper publication of a notice of the existence of a victims' compensation escrow fund from once every three months to twice every six months. - Amends TCA Title 24 and Title 29. by *Lamberth.

***House Bill No. 2009** -- Education, State Board of - As introduced, grants the state board of education the power to reprimand directors of schools for failure to report certain criminal convictions of licensed educators to the state board; grants the state board the power to suspend an educator's license or reprimand an educator for misconduct in addition to the state

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board's present power to revoke licenses; grants the state board the power to reprimand educators for violations of the teacher code of ethics. - Amends TCA Title 8 and Title 49. by *Goins, *Brooks H.

***House Bill No. 2010** -- Housing - As introduced, adds Goodlettsville to governing bodies authorized to adopt ordinances to inspect residential rental dwelling units that are either deteriorated or in the process of deteriorating for compliance with applicable codes. - Amends TCA Section 13-21-314. by *Rogers.

***House Bill No. 2011** -- Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, designates sports facilities at MTSU as a sports authority facility for purposes of on-premises consumption of alcoholic beverages. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4. by *Marsh.

***House Bill No. 2012** -- Public Defenders - As introduced, extends from 10 days to 10 business days the minimum amount of time in which the president of the district public defenders conference must provide notice before a district public defenders conference meeting. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 14 and Title 9, Chapter 4. by *Goins.

House Bill No. 2013 -- Taxes - As introduced, extends from December 31 to January 15 the date by which the transportation equity fund annual report, which includes tax revenues from fuels used for aviation, railways, and water carriers, must be submitted to the governor and members of the general assembly. - Amends TCA Section 9-4-207 and Title 67, Chapter 6. by *Whitson.

***House Bill No. 2014** -- Public Records - As introduced, permits a licensed attorney acting on behalf of an employee of the department of correction to inspect the investigative records and reports of the internal affairs division of the department of correction prior to a due process hearing on a disciplinary action against the employee unless inspection is denied by the commissioner prior to the hearing. - Amends TCA Title 10 and Title 39. by *Whitson.

House Bill No. 2015 -- Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, removes duplicate definition for a premier type tourist resort. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4. by *Whitson.

***House Bill No. 2016** -- Judges and Chancellors - As introduced, requires that the weighted caseload formula devised by the comptroller of the treasury be provided to the general assembly no later than January 1 of each year. - Amends TCA Title 16, Chapter 2. by *Whitson.

***House Bill No. 2017** -- Comptroller, State - As introduced, requires the comptroller of the treasury to study the feasibility of establishing a state bank modeled after the Bank of North Dakota. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 9 and Title 45. by *Gilmore.

***House Bill No. 2018** -- Highways, Roads and Bridges - As introduced, clarifies that the report of all emergency purchases made by or for a county road department may be kept in electronic format. - Amends TCA Title 54, Chapter 7, Part 1. by *Staples.

House Bill No. 2019 -- Foster Care - As introduced, enacts the "Foster Care Support and Continuity Act." - Amends TCA Title 36 and Title 37. by *Ramsey.

***House Bill No. 2020** -- Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, exempts certain records relating to the oversight of a cooperative agreement governed by certificate of

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public advantage from being public records. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7 and Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 13. by *Hicks.

***House Bill No. 2021** -- Forfeiture of Assets - As introduced, enacts the "U.S. Attorney General Edwin Meese Civil Asset Forfeiture Reform Act." - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 33, Part 2. by *Carter.

House Bill No. 2022 -- Courts - As introduced, clarifies that participation in any court certified by the department of mental health and substance abuse services may constitute a basis for finding an extreme hardship and staying an order to revoke a person's driver license. - Amends TCA Title 16; Title 33; Title 39 and Title 40. by *Farmer.

***House Bill No. 2023** -- Landlord and Tenant - As introduced, in addition to counties to which the Uniform Residential Landlord and Tenant Act already applies, makes the Act applicable in counties in which any four-year college or university, whether public or private, is located. - Amends TCA Title 66, Chapter 28. by *Farmer.

***House Bill No. 2024** -- Criminal Procedure - As introduced, increases from 10 days to 14 days the amount of time within which a person may obtain a restricted driver license following issuance of an order reinstating a driver license that was revoked for nonpayment of litigation taxes, court costs, and fines by operation of law. - Amends TCA Title 40 and Title 55. by *Farmer.

House Bill No. 2025 -- Victims' Rights - As introduced, requires the secretary of state to establish a crime victim address confidentiality program for victims of domestic abuse, stalking, human trafficking, and sexual offenses; establishes how a substitute address may be used by a program participant in lieu of a confidential address. - Amends TCA Title 2; Title 10, Chapter 7; Title 39 and Title 40, Chapter 38. by *Farmer.

***House Bill No. 2026** -- Tort Liability and Reform - As introduced, imposes tort liability on unlicensed persons who treat or diagnose mental health disorders. - Amends TCA Title 29; Title 33 and Title 63. by *Farmer.

House Bill No. 2027 -- Budget Procedures - As introduced, authorizes grant payments under the grant assistance program for nursing home care to be made either monthly or quarterly. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 9; Title 10; Title 11; Title 12; Title 13; Title 16; Title 17; Title 18; Title 29; Title 33; Title 36; Title 37; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40; Title 41; Title 42; Title 43; Title 44; Title 45; Title 47; Title 48; Title 49; Title 50; Title 53; Title 54; Title 55; Title 56; Title 57; Title 58; Title 59; Title 60; Title 61; Title 62; Title 63; Title 64; Title 65; Title 66; Title 67; Title 68; Title 69; Title 70 and Title 71. by *Johnson.

House Bill No. 2028 -- Bond Issues - As introduced, authorizes the state, acting by resolution of its funding board, to issue and sell its interest-bearing bonds and bond anticipation notes for certain purposes. by *Johnson.

***House Bill No. 2029** -- Taxes, Business - As introduced, allocates to the county clerk \$3.00 of the \$15 fee charged for issuance of a business license; requires the \$3.00 to be used for computer-related expenses. - Amends TCA Section 67-4-723. by *Johnson.

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House Bill No. 2030 -- Education, Higher - As introduced, creates a two-year advanced integrated industrial technology pilot program; establishes a grant for certain students participating in dual credit or dual enrollment courses toward an associate of applied science degree in advanced integrated industrial technology. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9 and Title 49, Chapter 8. by *Forgety, *Carter, *Sargent, *McCormick, *Sparks, *Favors, *Brooks K, *Howell, *Weaver, *Faison, *Hazlewood, *Gravitt.

House Bill No. 2031 -- Taxes - As introduced, permits the court in a tax collection proceeding to enter on the tax books a copy of the court order. - Amends TCA Title 67. by *Coley.

***House Bill No. 2032** -- Criminal Procedure - As introduced, allows a court to expunge the records of a person convicted of prostitution or aggravated prostitution if the conduct upon which the conviction is based was found to have occurred as a result of the person being a victim of human trafficking. - Amends TCA Title 37 and Title 40, Chapter 32. by *Coley, *Littleton, *Moody.

House Bill No. 2033 -- Domestic Violence - As introduced, authorizes a domestic abuse victim to request that a court issue an order directing a wireless telephone service provider to transfer the billing responsibility for and rights to the wireless telephone number or numbers to the petitioner. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 3, Part 6. by *Coley, *Littleton, *Moody.

***House Bill No. 2034** -- Taxes, Personal Property - As introduced, exempts tangible personal property owned and used by nonprofit organizations to provide character development and other educational programs to youth about the Medal of Honor recipients; sets forth exemption criteria. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5. by *Gravitt.

***House Bill No. 2035** -- Water Authorities - As introduced, removes the requirement that wastewater treatment authority boards include a person in the field of law. - Amends TCA Section 68-221-605. by *Gravitt.

***House Bill No. 2036** -- Auctions and Auctioneers - As introduced, makes various changes to licensure provisions related to auctioneers, including exempting from such provisions any exchange of goods conducted through bidding on an internet-based trading platform by a publicly traded company that primarily sells motor vehicles and lowering from two years to one year the amount of time that a person has to serve under the supervision of an auctioneer prior to applying for licensure. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 19. by *Gravitt.

***House Bill No. 2037** -- Consumer Protection - As introduced, revises various provisions relative to price gouging. - Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 18. by *McCormick.

***House Bill No. 2038** -- Taxes, Ad Valorem - As introduced, exempts from property taxation barrels manufactured from timber that are used to age or store intoxicating liquor. - Amends TCA Title 67. by *Alexander.

***House Bill No. 2039** -- Bail, Bail Bonds - As introduced, prohibits bounty hunters from using any variation of the words "agent" or "officer" on any uniform, badge, shield, card, or other item the bounty hunter wears, carries, or displays. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40, Chapter 11. by *DeBerry.

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House Bill No. 2040 -- Taxes, Exemption and Credits - As introduced, requires the commissioner of revenue to annually report the amount of disaster relief refunds issued by the department. - Amends TCA Title 67. by *DeBerry.

***House Bill No. 2041** -- Driver Licenses - As introduced, allows a student enrolled in a cooperative driver training program who is seeking an exemption from the skills or knowledge tests required for commercial driver licenses to submit the third-party driver examiner testing certification form to the department within one year of satisfactorily completing the driver education and training course. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 50. by *DeBerry.

***House Bill No. 2042** -- Fraternities and Sororities - As introduced, prohibits fraternities and sororities, other than professional fraternities and honor societies, from being recognized by, associated with, or operating on the campus of, any state institution of higher education. - Amends TCA Title 49. by *DeBerry.

***House Bill No. 2043** -- Sexual Offenses - As introduced, increases punishment, from Class B felony to Class A felony Range II offender, for defendant convicted of rape of a person with an intellectual disability. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 5 and Title 40. by *DeBerry.

***House Bill No. 2044** -- Eminent Domain - As introduced, requires the commissioner of finance and administration to annually report total state funds used to acquire property through condemnation. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 1; Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 25; Title 12, Chapter 1; Title 29, Chapter 16; Title 29, Chapter 17; Title 46, Chapter 6; Section 49-3-1104 and Title 49, Chapter 9. by *Ragan.

House Bill No. 2045 -- Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, prohibits denying certain durable medical equipment providers the right to participate in a health plan or denying a beneficiary of a health plan the right to select certain durable medical equipment providers in certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 56; Title 63 and Title 68. by *Ragan.

***House Bill No. 2046** -- Tennessee Bureau of Investigation - As introduced, requires the director and assistant directors of the bureau to complete a conflict of interest disclosure and submit the form to the Tennessee ethics commission. - Amends TCA Section 8-50-501. by *Ragan.

***House Bill No. 2047** -- Driver Licenses - As introduced, clarifies that honorably discharged military veterans who elect to indicate their military service on their driver license can provide other official documentation establishing proof of service, including NGB form 22, in addition to the DD 214 form. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 50, Part 3. by *Ragan.

***House Bill No. 2048** -- Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, permits hospitals to add additional beds to a neonatal intensive care unit without obtaining a certificate of need. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 16. by *Ragan.

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***House Bill No. 2049** -- Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, increases, from five days to any accumulated, the amount of sick leave that may be used by an educator who is a member of any reserve component of the United States armed forces when called into active duty. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 33 and Title 49, Chapter 5. by *Ragan.

House Bill No. 2050 -- Education, Higher - As introduced, requires state institutions of higher education to grant an excused absence to military reserve or national guard personnel for an absence due to mandatory military service; requires state institutions of higher education to permit military reserve and national guard personnel to withdraw or receive a grade of incomplete in any course if the service member is called to active duty while enrolled. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7; Title 49, Chapter 8 and Title 49, Chapter 9. by *Ragan.

House Bill No. 2051 -- Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, enacts the "Voluntary Employee Retirement Accounts Program Act." - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29; Title 8 and Title 9. by *Hicks.

***House Bill No. 2052** -- Trusts - As introduced, clarifies circumstances under which a trust may be construed as a total return unitrust. - Amends TCA Title 35, Chapter 6. by *Hicks, *Lamberth.

***House Bill No. 2053** -- Health Care - As introduced, requires the department of health to make available information on Down syndrome to certain persons; provides liability protection to certain physicians. - Amends TCA Title 63 and Title 68. by *Staples, *Whitson.

***House Bill No. 2054** -- Charitable Solicitations - As introduced, exempts certain § 501(c)(4) advocacy organizations from registering with, and being regulated by, the secretary of state as a charitable organization. - Amends TCA Title 48, Chapter 101, Part 5. by *Rogers.

***House Bill No. 2055** -- Revenue, Dept. of - As introduced, increases from 10 to 12 days the deadline for requesting a formal hearing before the commissioner on adverse action proposed or taken to implement any revenue regulatory or registration law administered by the commissioner, not including those laws relating to assessments or levies of taxes, fees, fines, penalties, interest, or the waiver of penalties. - Amends TCA Title 67. by *Sargent.

***House Bill No. 2056** -- Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, revises provisions governing participation in the Tennessee consolidated retirement system by county judges and county officials; makes other revisions regarding participation in the system. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 34; Title 8, Chapter 35; Title 8, Chapter 36; Title 8, Chapter 37 and Section 17-2-305. by *Sargent.

***House Bill No. 2057** -- Lottery, Corporation - As introduced, authorizes use of money orders, debit cards, and prepaid gift cards to purchase lottery tickets; revises other provisions concerning prize claims and lottery devices. - Amends TCA Section 4-51-108 and Section 4-51-123. by *Sargent.

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***House Bill No. 2058** -- Taxes - As introduced, for excise and franchise tax purposes, establishes a special apportionment formula for refined liquid petroleum pipelines that have business activities within and without this state. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4. by *Sargent.

***House Bill No. 2059** -- Barbers and/or Cosmetologists - As introduced, deletes requirement that persons applying for licensure as a barber and cosmetology school instructor be licensed for continuous years; deletes high school education requirements for certification as a barber instructor, barber instructor assistant, barber technician, and master barber; deletes same education requirements for licensure as a cosmetology instructor. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 3 and Title 62, Chapter 4. by *Parkinson.

***House Bill No. 2060** -- Education, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to establish in six public schools a three-year pilot program to improve parent-teacher engagement in any grade from kindergarten through grade two. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6. by *Smith.

***House Bill No. 2061** -- Taxes, Sales - As introduced, makes permanent the removal of the cap on the amount of state shared sales tax revenue remitted to premiere type tourist resort municipalities. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6. by *Carr .

***House Bill No. 2062** -- Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, authorizes chair of the board of trustees to call special meetings of the board; authorizes board to meet more frequently than quarterly. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 34; Title 8, Chapter 35; Title 8, Chapter 36 and Title 8, Chapter 37. by *Vaughan.

House Bill No. 2063 -- Taxes, Sales - As introduced, allocates an additional 0.25 percent of the sales tax collected within a municipality to such municipality if the municipality has an OPEB trust that is 55 percent or more funded; requires that such allocation be earmarked for the OPEB trust. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6. by *Vaughan.

House Bill No. 2064 -- Economic and Community Development - As introduced, authorizes an industrial development corporation to acquire a hotel, motel, or apartment building for a project of the corporation located in a county with a population greater than 900,000. - Amends TCA Section 7-53-302. by *Vaughan.

***House Bill No. 2065** -- Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, authorizes person who is deaf or hard of hearing and who possesses a motor vehicle registration to request notation be made in Tennessee crime information center database that person is deaf or hard of hearing to assist law enforcement in identifying operator of vehicle registered in person's name as possibly being deaf or hard of hearing. - Amends TCA Title 55. by *Vaughan, *Lamberth.

House Bill No. 2066 -- Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, removes the ability for municipalities to choose a process for distributing payments of tax equivalent amounts to taxing jurisdictions different than what is provided in law; authorizes a county legislative body to pass a resolution requiring municipal electric systems to direct payment of tax equivalent amounts to the taxing jurisdictions as provided by law. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 52. by *Brooks H.

***House Bill No. 2067** -- Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, authorizes a county mayor, after receiving approval by a resolution from the county legislative body, to contract the

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territory of a utility district providing electric service in the county if certain requirements are met.
- Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7 and Title 65. by *Brooks H.

***House Bill No. 2068** -- Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation - As introduced, creates criminal offenses relating to the marketing of alcohol and drug treatment services. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 33; Title 39; Title 63 and Title 68. by *Love.

***House Bill No. 2069** -- Public Funds and Financing - As introduced, requires state treasurer to notify a qualified public depository of the effective date of the depository's withdrawal from the collateral pool for public deposits no less than 45 days, rather than no less than 30 days, prior to the effective date of that withdrawal. - Amends TCA Title 9, Chapter 4. by *Love.

***House Bill No. 2070** -- Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, decreases from 60 days to 30 days the time in which a utilization review agent has to notify health care providers of a change in preauthorization requirements that affects cancer patients. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8 and Title 56. by *Holsclaw.

***House Bill No. 2071** -- Taxes, Sales - As introduced, exempts from sales and use taxes electrical hookup fees assessed by a marina. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6. by *Holsclaw.

***House Bill No. 2072** -- Public Defenders - As introduced, allows the executive director or the executive committee of the public defenders conference to approve a district investigator's additional relevant experience for purposes of awarding prior service credits for compensation. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 14, Part 1. by *Holsclaw.

***House Bill No. 2073** -- Professions and Occupations - As introduced, removes from TCA a report on apprenticeship programs that was due on or before December 31, 2014. - Amends TCA Title 38; Title 62 and Title 67. by *Holsclaw.

***House Bill No. 2074** -- Mass Transit - As introduced, requires community engagement in development of a report detailing plans or initiatives to increase public transportation system access and service to economically disadvantaged areas within a transportation authority; requires municipalities to reassess certain delayed projects and prioritize completion if in the best interest of the community. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 56, Part 1 and Title 54, Chapter 4. by *Cooper.

***House Bill No. 2075** -- Food and Food Products - As introduced, creates a task force to study the developing of initiatives to reduce the waste of food in this state. - Amends TCA Title 53 and Title 68. by *Cooper.

***House Bill No. 2076** -- Education - As introduced, authorizes a community of schools to support academic achievement in programs such as Innovation Zones and to participate in community policing programs that emphasize community outreach referral services. - Amends TCA Section 38-8-114 and Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 24. by *Cooper.

***House Bill No. 2077** -- Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, requires health insurance to cover acupuncture services as a benefit beginning January 1, 2019. - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 7. by *Cooper.

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House Bill No. 2078 -- Evidence - As introduced, allows an out-of-court statement made by a child who is under 12 years of age at the time of a trial or hearing describing any sexual act performed by, with, or on the child or describing any act of physical violence directed against the child, be admitted into evidence under certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 20 and Title 40, Chapter 17. by *Matlock.

***House Bill No. 2079** -- Professions and Occupations - As introduced, reduces from 90 days to 60 days the time within which the governor must fill a vacancy on the state board for licensing alarm systems contractors before the board is authorized to fill the vacancy. - Amends TCA Title 62. by *Halford.

***House Bill No. 2080** -- Professions and Occupations - As introduced, creates a voluntary certification process for persons who obtain at least 50 hours of training and pass an exam in order to use the title "certified animal massage therapist"; noncertified persons can perform animal massage therapy but cannot use the title; anyone who practices animal massage therapy must post a \$25,000 bond. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 12. by *Howell.

***House Bill No. 2081** -- Museums - As introduced, clarifies that the state museum is closed on four holidays and may close on Mondays in the discretion of the museum commission. - Amends TCA Title 4. by *McDaniel.

***House Bill No. 2082** -- Museums - As introduced, generalizes location of the state museum to Nashville instead of the James K. Polk State Office Building and War Memorial Building. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 12, Part 1. by *McDaniel.

House Bill No. 2083 -- TennCare - As introduced, reduces the time period from 30 to 15 days for an enrollee or applicant for medical assistance to mail documentation of a material change affecting the enrollee or applicant's TennCare application. - Amends TCA Title 68 and Title 71. by *McDaniel.

***House Bill No. 2084** -- TennCare - As introduced, enacts the "Annual Coverage Assessment of 2018." - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 5 and Chapter 364 of the Private Acts of 2017. by *McDaniel, *Hazlewood, *Casada.

House Bill No. 2085 -- Medical Occupations - As introduced, prohibits adverse action against licenses to practice certain health care professions based on recommending, prescribing, or marketing industrial hemp-based products. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4; Title 43 and Title 63. by *McDaniel.

***House Bill No. 2086** -- General Assembly - As introduced, creates the General Assembly Assistance Program to provide immediate and continuing referrals for members of the general assembly with any physical or mental disabilities that impair the legislator's ability to serve the public. - Amends TCA Title 3. by *Hardaway.

***House Bill No. 2087** -- Holidays and Days of Special Observance - As introduced, creates a planning commission to plan for the celebration during calendar year 2018 of the life, legacy, and accomplishments of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. by *Hardaway.

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***House Bill No. 2088** -- Education - As introduced, establishes timelines and requirements for the return of schools operated as part of the achievement school district (ASD) to LEAs; prohibits, after the effective date of the act, any school from being assigned to the ASD and the ASD from executing, approving, authorizing, or renewing any contract, charter school application, or charter agreement; abolishes the ASD as an organizational unit of the department of education on July 1, 2019 or when the last charter agreement with the ASD expires, whichever is later. - Amends TCA Title 49. by *Parkinson.

***House Bill No. 2089** -- Taxes - As introduced, urges department of revenue, in consultation with department of tourist development, to study annual amounts of revenue from sales taxes and liquor-by-the-drink taxes generated over last five years from professional sporting events; requires department to submit its findings and recommendations within 90 days from conclusion of study to finance, ways and means committees of house of representatives and senate. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 11; Title 57 and Title 67. by *Crawford.

***House Bill No. 2090** -- Election Laws - As introduced, allows a college student registering to vote by mail to vote by absentee ballot instead of in person the first time. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 6. by *Hardaway.

***House Bill No. 2091** -- Healthcare Liability - As introduced, requires the commissioner of health to study and report on recommendations for legislation concerning telehealth and telemedicine under existing statutes to the health committee of the house of representatives and the health and welfare committee of the senate by January 15, 2019. - Amends TCA Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71. by *Curcio.

House Bill No. 2092 -- Sexual Offenses - As introduced, classifies the offense of continuous sexual abuse of a child as a violent sexual offense for purposes of the Tennessee Sexual Offender and Violent Sexual Offender Registration, Verification and Tracking Act of 2004. - Amends TCA Section 39-13-518 and Title 40, Chapter 39, Part 2. by *Curcio.

***House Bill No. 2093** -- Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, prohibits the trustees of any defined contribution plan or related investment vehicle established as a health benefit by the state insurance company from investing in any cryptocurrency. - Amends TCA Title 8. by *Curcio.

***House Bill No. 2094** -- Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, revises various provisions relative to surplus lines insurance. - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 14. by *Curcio.

House Bill No. 2095 -- Tort Liability and Reform - As introduced, allows a parent or legal guardian of a minor to waive a claim against a person or entity for personal injury or death resulting from negligence related to an inherent risk of certain activities. - Amends TCA Title 29; Title 37 and Title 47. by *Casada.

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***House Bill No. 2096** -- Fiscal Review Committee - As introduced, creates a mechanism for legislative bill sponsors to dispute fiscal notes filed with the committee where the notes are based on information supplied by state agencies; requires state agencies to disclose all information, data, estimates, and statistics used in making the fiscal determination; authorizes the legislative office of budget analysis to hire personnel to create appropriations bills and to assist legislative members in the analysis of such bills. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 1; Title 3, Chapter 14, Part 2; Title 3, Chapter 2 and Title 3, Chapter 7. by *Casada.

House Bill No. 2097 -- Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, regulates multiple employer welfare arrangements created in this state. - Amends TCA Title 56. by *Casada.

***House Bill No. 2098** -- Codes - As introduced, increases from 10 to 15 working days following the expiration of a building permit the amount of time that a municipal office has to return the copy of the certificate of insurance or the workers' compensation policy that was filed by the person who obtained the permit. - Amends TCA Title 7 and Title 13. by *Casada.

House Bill No. 2099 -- Education, State Board of - As introduced, requires the state board of education to develop a policy for transmittal of final disciplinary actions on educator licenses to the national clearinghouse administered by the National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education and Certification (NASDTEC); requires the state board to post on its website all of its final disciplinary actions on educator licenses. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2 and Title 49, Chapter 5. by *Reedy, *Brooks H.

House Bill No. 2100 -- Judges and Chancellors - As introduced, adds a new trial court judge to the 23rd judicial district comprised of Cheatham, Dickson, Houston, Humphreys, and Stewart counties effective September 1, 2018; calls for appointment of new judge by governor to serve until September 1, 2020, and election of new judge at August 2020 general election to serve until September 1, 2022. - Amends TCA Section 16-2-506. by *Reedy.

House Bill No. 2101 -- Education, Higher - As introduced, adds any postsecondary education benefit for which payments or assistance are provided by, or appropriated by funds of, any state or local governmental entity, and any use of money provided to the state through taxes, to the definition of "state or local public benefit" in the Eligibility Verification for Entitlements Act. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 49, Chapter 7; Title 49, Chapter 8 and Title 49, Chapter 9. by *Terry, *White D.

House Bill No. 2102 -- Drugs, Prescription - As introduced, requires annual reporting to the department of health of the number of oral prescriptions for schedule II controlled substances filled under the existing emergency situation exception to the general written prescription requirement. - Amends TCA Title 53 and Title 63. by *Terry.

***House Bill No. 2103** -- Criminal Procedure - As introduced, removes existing references to "felony" thefts of amounts less than \$1,000 from the definition of a non-violent property offense to align with changes made to theft valuations in the Public Safety Act of 2016, under which such thefts are misdemeanors. - Amends TCA Section 40-35-122. by *Carter, *Lamberth.

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***House Bill No. 2104** -- Comptroller, State - As introduced, directs the comptroller of the treasury to report to the local government committee of the house of representatives and the state and local government committee of the senate concerning uses of federal disaster resilience funding for studying risks of catastrophes to vulnerable communities and to identify opportunities to relocate homeowners in vulnerable communities. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 13; Title 64; Title 68 and Title 69. by *Cooper.

***House Bill No. 2105** -- Workers Compensation - As introduced, allows farm and agricultural employers to accept the workers' compensation chapter by purchasing a workers' compensation insurance policy; allows a farm or agricultural employer to withdraw acceptance of the workers' compensation chapter at any time by canceling or not renewing the policy and providing notice to its employees. - Amends TCA Section 50-6-106. by *Halford.

House Bill No. 2106 -- Prisons and Reformatory Institutions - As introduced, reduces from 30 to 15 the number of days within which a sheriff must report to the county legislative body the name of any prisoner who escapes while serving on a work detail. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40 and Title 41. by *Travis.

House Bill No. 2107 -- Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, changes from February 1 to January 1, the deadline by which the comptroller must provide to the speaker of the house of representatives and the speaker of the senate an annual report that lists the average annual water loss contained in the audited annual financial report for utility districts operating public water systems. - Amends TCA Title 7; Title 29; Title 47, Chapter 9; Title 65; Title 67 and Title 68. by *Travis.

***House Bill No. 2108** -- Election Laws - As introduced, increases time nominating petitions are available from 90 days before the qualifying deadline to 120 days before the qualifying deadline. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 5; Title 2, Chapter 7 and Title 2, Chapter 9. by *Crawford.

House Bill No. 2109 -- Business and Commerce - As introduced, establishes the Tennessee horse racing commission to regulate horse racing and pari-mutuel wagering in Tennessee. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 39; Title 44; Title 62 and Title 67. by *Tillis.

***House Bill No. 2110** -- Criminal Procedure - As introduced, clarifies that an electronic version is acceptable for the annual compliance report on capital cases submitted by the administrative office of the courts to the chief clerks of the senate and house of representatives and chairs of the appropriate committees. - Amends TCA Title 38; Title 39; Title 40; Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 4 and Title 69, Chapter 9. by *Goins.

***House Bill No. 2111** -- Criminal Procedure - As introduced, changes from March 1 to April 1 the date by which the department of safety must submit an annual seizure report to the speakers of the senate and house of representatives and to the chairs of the judiciary committee of the senate, civil justice committee of the house of representatives, and criminal justice committee of the house of representatives. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 14; Title 8, Chapter 7; Title 38, Chapter 6; Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4; Title 40 and Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 4. by *Goins.

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***House Bill No. 2112** -- Taxes - As introduced, establishes a method of apportionment that may be elected by financial asset management companies for franchise and excise tax purposes. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 20 and Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 21. by *Hawk, *Casada, *Gant.

***House Bill No. 2113** -- Public Records - As introduced, clarifies that individually identifiable health information collected, created, or prepared by the department of health is not open for public inspection. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7. by *Hawk, *Casada, *Terry.

***House Bill No. 2114** -- Education, Higher - As introduced, enacts the "Complete College Tennessee Act." - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 7; Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9 and Title 49, Chapter 8, Part 1. by *Hawk, *Casada, *Byrd.

***House Bill No. 2115** -- Education, Higher - As introduced, enacts the University of Tennessee Focusing on Campus and University Success (FOCUS) Act; reconstitutes the board of trustees of the University of Tennessee. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 49, Chapter 9. by *Hawk, *Casada.

***House Bill No. 2116** -- Environmental Preservation - As introduced, designates an area in Morgan County as the JustBeGreen development area for purposes of sustainable living and sustainable economic development. - Amends TCA Title 7; Title 11 and Title 13. by *Windle.

SENATE BILLS TRANSMITTED

On motion, the Senate Bills listed below, transmitted to the House, were held on the Clerk's desk pending third consideration of the companion House Bill as noted:

Senate Bill No. 1446 -- Shelby County - Subject to local approval, increases library tax to be charged on actions of all county courts. - Amends Chapter 275 of the Private Acts of 1970; as amended. by *Kelsey, *Kyle, *Norris, *Tate. (*HB1418 by *Lollar, *Coley)

HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

On motion, bills listed below passed second consideration and were referred by the Speaker to Committee or held on the Clerk's desk as noted:

***House Bill No. 1889** -- Funeral Directors and Embalmers -- House Business and Utilities Committee

House Bill No. 1890 -- Budget Procedures -- House Finance, Ways & Means Committee

***House Bill No. 1891** -- Trusts -- House Civil Justice Committee

***House Bill No. 1892** -- Abortion -- House Health Committee

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***House Bill No. 1893** -- Abortion -- House Health Committee

House Bill No. 1894 -- Education, Higher -- House Education Administration & Planning Committee

House Bill No. 1895 -- Administrative Procedure (UAPA) -- House Government Operations Committee

House Bill No. 1896 -- Real Property -- House Civil Justice Committee

***House Bill No. 1897** -- Utilities, Utility Districts -- House Business and Utilities Committee

***House Bill No. 1898** -- Utilities, Utility Districts -- House Business and Utilities Committee

***House Bill No. 1899** -- Employees, Employers -- House Consumer and Human Resources Committee

***House Bill No. 1900** -- Banks and Financial Institutions -- House Insurance and Banking Committee

House Bill No. 1901 -- Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services, Dept. of -- House Health Committee

House Bill No. 1902 -- Education -- House Education Administration & Planning Committee

***House Bill No. 1903** -- Taxes -- House Finance, Ways & Means Committee

***House Bill No. 1904** -- Sex Discrimination -- House Consumer and Human Resources Committee

House Bill No. 1905 -- Capitol -- House State Government Committee

House Bill No. 1906 -- Education -- House Education Instruction & Programs Committee

House Bill No. 1907 -- Environment and Conservation, Department of -- House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee

House Bill No. 1908 -- Taxes, Real Property -- House Local Government Committee

House Bill No. 1909 -- Animal Cruelty and Abuse -- House Criminal Justice Committee

***House Bill No. 1910** -- Utilities, Utility Districts -- House Business and Utilities Committee

***House Bill No. 1911** -- Economic and Community Development -- House Business and Utilities Committee

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***House Bill No. 1912** -- Boards and Commissions -- House Business and Utilities Committee

***House Bill No. 1913** -- Utilities, Utility Districts -- House Business and Utilities Committee

***House Bill No. 1914** -- Utilities, Utility Districts -- House Business and Utilities Committee

***House Bill No. 1915** -- Taxes, Sales -- House Finance, Ways & Means Committee

***House Bill No. 1916** -- Business Organizations -- House Business and Utilities Committee

***House Bill No. 1917** -- Labor -- House Business and Utilities Committee

***House Bill No. 1918** -- General Assembly -- House State Government Committee

House Bill No. 1919 -- Taxes, Sales -- House Finance, Ways & Means Committee

***House Bill No. 1920** -- Planning, Public -- House Local Government Committee

***House Bill No. 1921** -- County Government -- House Local Government Committee

***House Bill No. 1922** -- Education, Dept. of -- House Education Instruction & Programs Committee

House Bill No. 1923 -- Tourism -- House Business and Utilities Committee

***House Bill No. 1924** -- Real Property -- House Civil Justice Committee

***House Bill No. 1925** -- Mental Illness -- House Health Committee

***House Bill No. 1926** -- Liens -- House Civil Justice Committee

House Bill No. 1927 -- Physicians and Surgeons -- House Health Committee

House Bill No. 1928 -- Education -- House Education Instruction & Programs Committee

***House Bill No. 1929** -- Zoning -- House Local Government Committee

***House Bill No. 1930** -- Criminal Offenses -- House Criminal Justice Committee

***House Bill No. 1931** -- Child Custody and Support -- House Civil Justice Committee

***House Bill No. 1932** -- Tobacco, Tobacco Products -- House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee

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***House Bill No. 1933** -- Election Laws -- House Local Government Committee

House Bill No. 1934 -- Pest Control -- House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee

House Bill No. 1935 -- Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies -- House Insurance and Banking Committee

House Bill No. 1936 -- Criminal Offenses -- House Criminal Justice Committee

***House Bill No. 1937** -- Hotels and Restaurants -- House Local Government Committee

House Bill No. 1938 -- Political Parties -- House Local Government Committee

House Bill No. 1939 -- Firearms and Ammunition -- House Civil Justice Committee

House Bill No. 1940 -- Domestic Violence -- House Civil Justice Committee

***House Bill No. 1941** -- General Assembly -- House State Government Committee

House Bill No. 1942 -- Local Government, General -- House Local Government Committee

***House Bill No. 1943** -- Election Laws -- House Local Government Committee

***House Bill No. 1944** -- Interest Rates -- House Insurance and Banking Committee

***House Bill No. 1945** -- Local Education Agencies -- House Education Administration & Planning Committee

***House Bill No. 1946** -- General Assembly -- House State Government Committee

***House Bill No. 1947** -- Sexual Offenders -- House Criminal Justice Committee

***House Bill No. 1948** -- Alcoholic Beverages -- House State Government Committee

House Bill No. 1949 -- Remedies and Special Proceedings -- House Civil Justice Committee

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

The committees that met on **January 30, 2018**, reported the following:

CIVIL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

The Civil Justice Committee recommended for passage: House Bill No. 972 with amendments. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION AND PLANNING COMMITTEE

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The Education Administration & Planning Committee recommended for passage: House Bill No. 1458. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

FINANCE, WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

The Finance, Ways & Means Committee recommended for passage: House Bill No. 222 with amendments. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

The Local Government Committee recommended for passage: House Bill No. 1500. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

It further recommended that the following be referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee: House Bill No. 1478. Pursuant to **Rule No. 72**, each was referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee.

STATE GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

The State Government Committee recommended for passage: House Bill No. 1501. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

The committees that met on **January 31, 2018**, reported the following:

CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

The Criminal Justice Committee recommended for passage: House Bill No. 1479 with amendments. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

It further recommended that the following be referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee: House Bill No. 849 with amendments. Pursuant to **Rule No. 72**, each was referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee.

GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE

The Government Operations Committee recommended for passage: House Bill No. 1559. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

CONSENT CALENDAR

House Resolution No. 189 -- Memorials, Retirement - C. Winston Henning. by *Eldridge.

House Resolution No. 190 -- Memorials, Recognition - "With Purpose Day" in Tennessee, March 14, 2018. by *Brooks K.

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House Joint Resolution No. 686 -- Memorials, Recognition - Oak Ridge Schools. by *Ragan.

House Joint Resolution No. 688 -- Memorials, Retirement - Pat Phillips. by *Keisling.

House Joint Resolution No. 689 -- Memorials, Recognition - Gracie Cox, 2018 Tennessee Fairest of the Fair. by *Keisling.

House Joint Resolution No. 690 -- Memorials, Personal Occasion - Carl and Nancy Fishburn, 50th wedding anniversary. by *Keisling.

House Joint Resolution No. 691 -- Memorials, Retirement - Dennis Stephens. by *Keisling.

House Joint Resolution No. 692 -- Memorials, Retirement - Phillip Tinch. by *Keisling.

House Joint Resolution No. 693 -- Memorials, Sports - Scott Norman. by *Carr .

House Joint Resolution No. 696 -- Memorials, Personal Occasion - James R. Fitzhugh, 95th birthday. by *Fitzhugh.

House Joint Resolution No. 697 -- Memorials, Death - Jean Price Teague. by *Daniel.

House Joint Resolution No. 698 -- Memorials, Retirement - Chief Warrant Officer Four Darren Kolofsky. by *Johnson, *Reedy, *Pitts.

House Joint Resolution No. 699 -- Memorials, Death - Denise LaSalle. by *Eldridge.

House Joint Resolution No. 703 -- Memorials, Recognition - City of La Vergne, top ten among Tennessee's safest cities. by *Sparks, *White D.

Rep. Eldridge moved that all members voting aye on House Joint Resolution No. 699 be added as co-prime sponsors with Rep. Shaw listed first, which motion prevailed with the following members not added pursuant to the signed Sponsor Exclusion form: Reps. Butt, Holt and Ragan.

Rep. Ragan moved that all members voting aye on House Joint Resolution No. 686 be added as co-prime sponsors with the Anderson County delegation and Roane County delegation listed first, which motion prevailed with the following members not added pursuant to the signed Sponsor Exclusion form: Reps. Butt and Holt.

Rep. Daniel moved that all members of the Knox County delegation be added as co-prime sponsors to House Joint Resolution No. 697, which motion prevailed with the following members not added pursuant to the signed Sponsor Exclusion form: Reps. Butt, Holt and Ragan.

Rep. Fitzhugh moved that all members voting aye on House Joint Resolution No. 696 be added as co-prime sponsors, which motion prevailed with the following members not added pursuant to the signed Sponsor Exclusion form: Reps. Butt, Holt and Ragan.

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Pursuant to **Rule No. 50**, Rep. Dunn moved that all House Bills having companion Senate Bills and are on the Clerk's desk be conformed and substituted for the appropriate House Bill, all Senate and House Bills on the Consent Calendar be passed on third and final consideration, all House Resolutions and House Joint Resolutions be adopted, and all Senate Joint Resolutions on the Consent Calendar be concurred in, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes 96
Noes..... 0

Representatives voting aye were: Akbari, Alexander, Beck, Boyd, Brooks H., Brooks K., Butt, Byrd, Calfee, Camper, Carr, Carter, Casada, Clemmons, Coley, Cooper, Crawford, Curcio, Daniel, DeBerry, Doss, Dunn, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Favors, Fitzhugh, Forgety, Gant, Gilmore, Goins, Gravitt, Halford, Hardaway, Hawk, Hicks, Hill M., Hill T., Holsclaw, Holt, Howell, Hulsey, Jernigan, Johnson, Jones, Kane, Keisling, Kumar, Lamberth, Littleton, Lollar, Love, Lynn, Marsh, Matlock, McDaniel, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Parkinson, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rogers, Rudd, Sanderson, Sargent, Sexton C., Sexton J., Shaw, Sherrell, Smith, Sparks, Staples, Stewart, Terry, Thompson, Tillis, Towns, Travis, Turner, Van Huss, Vaughan, Weaver, White D., White M., Whitson, Williams, Windle, Wirgau, Zachary, Madame Speaker Harwell -- 96

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

BILLS WITHDRAWN

On motion of Rep. Crawford, **House Bill No. 2089** was withdrawn from the House.

CLERK'S NOTE TO THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to **Rule No. 20**, Rep. Matheny was excused from Session on Monday, January 31, 2018.

PRESENT IN CHAMBER

Rep. Kane was recorded as being present in the Chamber for the State of the State on January 29, 2018.

SPONSORS ADDED

Under **Rule No. 43**, the following members were permitted to add their names as sponsors as indicated below, the prime sponsor of each having agreed to such addition:

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House Joint Resolution No. 226 Reps. Casada, Coley and McCormick as prime sponsors.

House Joint Resolution No. 699 Rep. Gilmore as prime sponsor.

House Joint Resolution No. 703 Reps. Terry and Rudd as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 108 Rep. Zachary as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 268 Rep. Doss as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 744 Reps. Van Huss, Crawford, M. Hill and T. Hill as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 785 Rep. Kumar as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 889 Rep. Hulsey as First prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 899 Rep. Matlock as First prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 971 Reps. Carter and Whitson as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 1382 Rep. Shaw as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1457 Reps. Halford, Byrd, Vaughan and Whitson as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 1460 Rep. Staples as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1513 Rep. Jernigan as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1549 Reps. Fitzhugh, Eldridge, Forgety, H. Brooks, M. White and Lollar as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 1594 Reps. Weaver, Faison, J. Sexton, Moody, Rogers and M. Hill as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 1601 Reps. Halford, Holt, Reedy, Lollar and Shaw as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 1667 Rep. Jernigan as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1701 Rep. Thompson as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1739 Reps. Butt, Coley, Vaughan, Sherrell, Jernigan, T. Hill, Lollar, Goins, Doss, Whitson, Tillis and Wirgau as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 1794 Rep. Carter as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1803 Reps. Forgety and Wirgau as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 1828 Rep. Curcio as prime sponsor.

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House Bill No. 1831 Rep. Kumar as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1832 Reps. Harwell and Kumar as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 2016 Rep. Curcio as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 2019 Rep. Zachary as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 2100 Rep. Littleton as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 2164 Rep. Kane as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 2251 Reps. Harwell, Gant, T. Hill, Moody, Crawford, Byrd, Carr, Rogers, Keisling, J. Sexton, Boyd, Tillis, Zachary, Lynn, Eldridge, Rudd, Terry, Weaver, Whitson and Vaughan as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 2264 Rep. Sargent as prime sponsor.

SPONSORS REMOVED

On Motion, Rep. Boyd was removed as sponsor of **House Joint Resolution No. 728**.

On Motion, Rep. Boyd was removed as sponsor of **House Bill No. 2292**.

On Motion, Rep. Travis was removed as sponsor of **House Bill No. 2347**.

On Motion, Rep. Travis was removed as sponsor of **House Bill No. 2348**.

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
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MADAM SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Joint Resolutions Nos. 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633 and 634; signed by the Speaker.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**ENROLLED BILLS
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MADAM SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared House Resolutions Nos. 189 and 190; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**ENGROSSED BILLS
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MADAM SPEAKER: The following bills have been examined, engrossed and are ready for transmission to the Senate: House Joint Resolutions Nos. 686, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 696, 697, 698, 699 and 703.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**SIGNED
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The Speaker announced that she had signed the following: House Resolutions Nos. 189 and 190.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**REPORT OF CHIEF ENGROSSING CLERK
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MADAM SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have transmitted to the Governor the following: House Joint Resolutions Nos. 88, 596, 598, 601, 602, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634 and 640; for his action.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

ROLL CALL

The roll call was taken with the following results:

Present..... 95

Representatives present were Akbari, Alexander, Beck, Boyd, Brooks H., Brooks K., Butt, Byrd, Calfee, Camper, Carr, Carter, Casada, Clemmons, Coley, Cooper, Crawford, Curcio, Daniel, DeBerry, Doss, Dunn, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Favors, Fitzhugh, Forgety, Gant, Gilmore, Goins, Gravitt, Halford, Hardaway, Hawk, Hicks, Hill M., Hill T., Holsclaw, Holt, Howell, Hulsey, Jernigan, Johnson, Jones, Kane, Keisling, Kumar, Lamberth, Littleton, Lollar, Love, Lynn, Marsh, Matlock, McDaniel, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Parkinson, Pitts, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rogers, Rudd, Sanderson, Sargent, Sexton C., Sexton J., Shaw, Sherrell, Smith, Sparks, Staples, Stewart, Terry, Thompson, Tillis, Towns, Travis, Turner, Van Huss, Vaughan, Weaver, White D., White M., Williams, Windle, Wirgau, Zachary, Madame Speaker Harwell -- 95

RECESS

On motion of Rep. Casada, the House stood in recess until 9:00 a.m., Thursday, February 1, 2018.